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The Outlook for France.

The speech made last week in the French Chamber of Deputies by M. DELCASSÉ, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, can hardly fail to attract attention all over Europe. He declared that the relations of France and Russia had never been more cordial, and he intimated that the recent reception of Italian warships at Toulon might have important political consequences.

The fact that M. DELCASSE's visit to St. Petersburg has been followed by arrangements for placing the new Russian loan in Parts shows that the Russian Government can continue to count upon the financial far from the alliance with France; but it any such metaphysical union with the Father is probably more than a coincidence that, as the creeds and the Schoolmen declared. simultaneously with the issue of the new | Accordingly we find the cry raised by Russian loan, the Berlin Government has even nominally orthodox religious newsarmy now quartered in Poland that an such a cause has interfered with his proper compel Germany to array against it a large to the darkness of the darkest ages. But part of her military resources. It is com- how could it have done else? puted by military experts that, in the event | If Justs is "very and eternal God, of should be directed against southeastern course, is inconceivable in such a Being. Prance, for the purpose of diverting at least a third of the French Army from freedom of opinion of Dr. Gilbert. He of the column were better supplied with Toleds propose to organize a religious Trust, Channel and the Atlantic.

The Triple Alliance will expire by limitation in 1903, unless it should be renewed early in the preceding year. During the remainder of the present twelvemonth, the question of paramount importance for Italian sovereign and his Parliament shall fessional obligation to assume assent to after the relief, and their "galloping am-Italy should elect to join the Franco-Rus- reject. The trouble with our theological the indian troops about the time that the sian league, the new coalition would posseas an immense preponderance of both many men who retain them only at the relief of the legations. The Russian field should not paint pictures from the nuclemilitary and rank force over the AustroGerman combination. The proportion of
solidars would be at least drive to two
solidar German combination. The proportion of sacriflee of obligations of religious trustee. rice soup was made. It may be of interest

Franco-Russian league What the Italian official report to the Adjutant-General taxpayers desire is to avoid war altogether, of the Army, dated at Pekin, March 14,

makes a change of name necessary. The language of play are tolermen live and die should of sick was 34, of whom 57 were on the pairs in turnets on the forward and after ared under any circumstances whatsoever.

the American Free Trade League.

by a vast army of 960 men. Nine hundred cent, of our forces. Mr. Millard's "ones and sixty men in thirty-three States. How third of the American force" would have the New England Free Trade League has put about 1,200 men into the hospitals. grown'

Infidelity in Theological Seminaries.

The enforced resignation from the Chirago Theological Seminary of one of its oldest professors, a short time ago, was due to a cause which will seem strange to people who have not made a special study of the long history of the theological controversies, which began even in the early centuries of Christianity. The discussion that brought about this resignation seems to have belonged rather to the period of the Schoolmen of the Middle Ages than to the up-to-date " criticism and scepticism of this era of science. It carries us back to the mysticism and the metaphysical subtleties of the Alexandrian School of the first five centuries of Christianity.

The Rev. Dr. GILBERT, the professor in question, published a book in which he took views on the old theory or doctrine of the "preexistence of JESUS CHRIST" which were regarded as heretical by the directors of the Chicago Seminary, a Congregational school of theology. This doctrine is that Jesus existed before His earthly resources of the French people Just birth, before the creation of the world, from what is the guid pro quo to be given for the beginning, and was "of the substance of renewed pecuniary aid M. Delcassa fore- the Father, begotten before the worlds," bore to say, although he was interpellated as the Athanasian creed has it. Now, on the subject. It is certain that, ostensi- Dr. Gilbert found in the teachings of bly, Russia alone has been a gainer thus | Jesus Himself no justification for it or for

ordered that the German forces stationed papers that the theological seminary of on the Russian frontier, shall be signally Chicago is narrow and bigoted, and by increased. So formidable is the Russian forcing the resignation of Dr. Gilbert for aggressive movement on its part would freedom of opinion and relegated itself

of war, Russia would be able, not only to one substance and equal with the Father." keep about half of Kaiser William's army as the Westminster Confession declares, employed on the eastern German border, is not such predxistence an essential but also to prevent Austria from render- inference? The Confession, moreover, ing any effective aid to her Teutonic neigh- draws the inference specifically by declar- pears to have believed that the Chinese bor. It was a recognition of this fact that | ing positively that unto Him the Father caused Bismarck to regard as indispen- | did, from all eternity, give a people to sable the adhesion of Italy to the Austro- be His seed, and to be by Him in time re-German league His intention was that deemed, called, justified, sanctified and action permanently, the whole of Italy's military strength glorifled." Limitation of existence, of

operations against Germany. It was also can still think as he pleases about the dochoped that the Italian Navy would be com- trine of preexistence or any other doctrine. petent, at all events, to detain a consider- The Chicago Theological Seminary has able fraction of the French fleet in the simply said that his thinking is not a sort Mediterranean, and thus make it more of thinking which is consistent with its meat a day per man, our Americans re-Mediterranean, and thus make it more consistent with the possible for Germany to cope with her Calvinism. As trustees pledged to keep ceived more than thirty-four ounces apiece master words of this century. In borrowing French enemy in the North Sea, the British | the institution faithful to orthodox religious | and received it promptly. doctrine were not the directors bound in honor to get rid of a professor who taught | curncy of Mr. Milland's illustrations purcontrary to tt?

has been set free to think and teach as he honorable man belongs, outside of a pro- commissary carts were obtained in Pekin should an Artist Preacher Paint From the Nude sacrifice of convictions or through the kitchen" was a kettle on wheels in which and

be recognized. It is proposed to call it hospital ship Relief, and so not at Pekin; the per centage was 8.6. On Aug. 20, Protectionists cannot but be a palled there were 295 sick in Pekin and in towns by the tremendous activity of the Free on the road from Tientsin held by the allies, Trade League. In the language of the or 8.2 per cent.; between Aug. 20 and Aug.

The correspondent further asserted that the Japanese medical department, by " a miracle of foresight and efficiency," had ice in their field hospitals " on some days when prostrations from heat were sors of the same name. running up into the hundreds, and men wounded received prompter attention than those of other nationalities." Gen. CHAP-FEE's comment is brief: "Our wounded received prompt attention; the Japanese found by their troops in some of the towns through which they passed. The Chief Surgeon of the Japanese army has no says his hospitals had none."

In regard to other staff departments, Gen. CHAFFEE says that Mr. MILLARD'S statements are incorrect. Where the correspondent praises the Japanese field telegraph line for preventing the allies from losing connection with their base, the commander of our force says that the British and American line, jointly constructed and operated, was the only line brought forward with the troops; "the. Japanese line was strung on light bamboo poles a week after the troops arrived in Pekin." "In the problem of water supply," continues Mr. Millard, "the Japanese pendence, in order to make her eligible for stand for efficiency, the Americans for the trial races, it will be because something deficiency, with the other nations straggling else is at work than interest in the Cup or in along somewhere behind;" but Gen, CHAP-FEE says: " The well water was unobjectionable to the eye, hence was freely drunk by all soldiers," and he makes the very pertinent and most sensible observation: " No one believed that in a section of country 20,000 soldiers could not obtain water that would not kill on sight; nor did any one expect or fear that the Chinese would signs. Is a green lion any more brilliant poison their wells." The stories about the and surprising than a red one? Take a bronze poison their wells." The stories about the credence here and almost everybody ap- green lion for you, and nobedy kiels. preferred to drink from foul wells, and FRE's remark should put this idea out of it to everybody who visits the Erie reservation

Gen. CHAFFEE contradicts Mr. MILLARD Shudderers at Trusts have now new cause Nor was there any interference with the se flatly as on other matters. "No troops to shudder. The evangelloal churches of food than ours," says our commanding, to combine their forces and to light in union officer, and adds that where the corre- ag spondent's favorite Japanese got four ounces of rice and four ounces of fish or

Dr. Gilbert ought to be glad to go. He ments of the other armies. The Japanese "field ambulances" were Chinese carts of it. pleases and is now in the place where an picked up along the march, the British bulances" made their appearance with

ten in broadside, the others ranging fore and to carry under-water torpede tubes; of these she will have two, for which she will carry lenged the protected industries to a war of extermination. This war is carried on "the high-water mark" of sickness, 11.6 per four Gattings and one field gun. Her com-plement will be 40 officers and 449 scamen of his difficulties? plement will be 40 officers and 449 scamen of his difficulties?

and marines. The successful launch of this line first place, he is fundamentally missing its skin and skull may guide us, to be a living formidable vessel marks another step in taken in imagining that the Cathedral Free the history of our navy; and the Ohio may be expected with the history of our navy; and the Ohio may be expected with the cathedral Free the control of the Helladotherium, a saws: "In search with the first page of the Helladotherium, a saws: "In search with the cathedral Free the control of the Helladotherium, a saws: "In search with the cathedral Free the control of the Helladotherium, a saws: "In search with the cathedral Free the cathed be expected with confidence to take her place man Catholic Picary," The cathodral liin a long list of worthy and tamous ships. brary is a library maintaining the reputation of her predeces—corporation for the public good; it is charmaintaining the reputation of her predeces-

> and remarks that "it was quite noticeable that during sugagements the Japanese Mr. Andrew Carnege. He tore the feelings in his "Triumphant Democracy." Now the Society is taking this awful revenge He may beg and pray, but the Literary and library. As far as the selection of books a complete skin and two skulls of this arimal. Historical Society of Quebec will accept no gift from him. This is an unusual penalty the catalogue of the Cathedral library to but a cloven-hoofed ruminant of extraordic did not carry ice, and had none on the gift from him. This is an unusual penalty March to Pekin, unless an ice deposit was of authorship. How can the Society be so cruel? Will it never relent?

The Independence was launched last night knowledge that any ice was found, and We wish her the best of luck, and hence a place in the trial races. But, now that she ies in the water, her owner, Mr. Lawson of Boston, should learn that he was wrong indicated, that any moral irregularity r social impropriety would attach to the yachteman, who at Mr. Lawson's request, hould raise his own flag over the Independence and assume the management and control of her. This has been done substantially in the case of every yacht which defended the America's Cup since the enormous increase in their cost began with the Vigilant. It is done on the running turf year in and

> If it is not done in the case of the Indethe boat in question.

The Buffalo Express grieves because the lions in the sunken garden of the Exposition have been painted green. But surely a green on is a most interesting animal and well worth the price of admission. It may be where perhaps a million people lived, that there are no green lions in nature, but why should anybody be sure about that? We have seen engaging red lions on tavern ack of water seem to have gained most | lion with a good pating on him | There is a A green lion in a green garden is of the right hua. His color protects him from the hunter. The green lions of Buffalo would have given typhoid-impregnated springs; Gen. CHAF- great pleasure to Mr. Danwin and will give

ninst sin and evil of all kinds Thosa faithful Bryanites who look upon the Octopus pain. How can the Devil fight the Devil? But association and combination are the Gen. CHAYFEE attacks likewise the ac- the Toledo churches show a practical instinct which will do much more for them than sputporting to show the transport arrangeindividual efforts they will have a common plan: and the results should show the wisdom

on the players.
You know as well as any more careful observer of

decks, and of sixteen 6-inch rapid fire guns. THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE STATE.

the Cath draf Library Association.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: In reply

tered by the State of New York as such, shorter neck, and without any marked deand it is not in any sense of the word "an velopment of those born cores which in the velopment of those born cores which is velopment of those born cores which in the velopment of those born cores which in the velopment of those born cores which is velopment of those born cores which in the velopment of those born cores which is velopme But on that score, the Aguilar Library, for Sir Harry Johnston has at last secured, be convinced that it is not what he thinks it is. | nary coloration and appearance, which His remarks about the Pope commanding | ingly is either of the extinct genus Heila "that a portion of the public money should dotherium, or is some closely allied creature not be spent in a certain way" is about equivalent to saying that the Almighty issued the same restriction when he promulgated the The skin and the skulls which have been Ten Commandments, and is unworthy of forwarded by Sir Harry Johnston to the

imagining, as his statement of March 9 Roman Cathone books, as a rule, are not of Fort Mbeni, and were very kindly presented admitted to public libraries; that is, if an to Sir Harry Johnston by Mr. K. Eriksson,

with regard to State "prepagation and perpetuation of sectarian belief." That is not exactly the husiness in hand at the present moment. I shall be very glad, as "E. E. S. knows who I am, to confront him with fact-that cannot be blinked. Still, that would be in a capacity other than that of librarian. He will give me credit for being wise enough to take things as I find them, and human nature as it is, and not to try to attempt to pevolutionize matters; that is scarcely my business.

o the opinions of the employees of the Metro-olitan Street Italiway Company, and practi-al men recognized.

"B. E. S. Torgets that he himself was mis-

Should an Artist Preacher Paint From the Nude

Female Figure?

From the St. Louis Republic.

OMANA, Neb., May 11.—The question whether a preacher of the Gospel should or should be catholic Library.

New Your, May 17.

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Suggestions From a Critical Correspondent, | not TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: "A thi

HELLADOTHERIUM REDIVIVUS.

Sir Harry Johnston Discovers a New Mammal The Remarkable Experience of a Freacher in the Congo Forests,

From the Landon T. mea. Sir Harry Johnston has discovered in the appears, so far as a cursory examination of sons from Newbury, England

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British Museum were obtained by battive soldiers of the Congo Free State in the vicinity soldiers of the Congo

examination of their catalogues can be accepted as proof of the fact. He forgets that Archbishop Corrigan's position with regard to libraries is one that is guaranteed by the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, as well as of that of the State of New York.

I am afraid that "E. E. S." will find the State of New York also guilty "of that hateful form of ecclesiastical tyranny" because it enables the city of New York to contain that Archbishop Corrigan's position with regard to libraries is one that is guaranteed by the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, as well as of that of the State of New York.

I am afraid that "E. E. S." will find the State of New York also guilty "of that hateful form of ecclesiastical tyranny" because it enables the city of Nev York to contain the purpose of that society certainly being "the restriction of the freedom of opinion." I do not think that it would be very hard to prove to "E. E. S." the truth of my assertion with regard to State "propagation and perpetuation of sectarian being." That is not exactly the husiness in hand at the present that cannot be blinked. Still, that would be believed to take things as I find them, and human that the finite rate is the form to fine feel of the nose to take things as I find them, and human that the finite rate.

The completes skin sent home now shows the animal to be colored in the most extra-content of the most extra-content and the finite rate of hall attacked the aeronauts, stinging the right of hall attacked the aeronauts, stinging the read are yellowish white, and the rate of hall attacked the aeronauts, stinging the right and the

ng the nostrils of a giraffe

the animal is rather heavy It would seem to be uite inoffensive and very easily killed. It sordinarily captured in pitfalls, and from that Sir Harry Johnston ascertained on the pot its extinction is being rapidly carried but by the natives of the congo Free State. Its fieth is said to be excellent eating, and here is no reason why an attempt should not be made to domesticate it.

At the present time the known habitat of the oleph is a time that known habitat of the oleph is this animal is called by the

and the western banks of the Semliki in the Congo Free State, and the adjoining district of Mboga in the I gamma Fretecterals. The history of the discovery may be briefly summarized as follows: When Mr. ow Sir Henry Stanley passed through these Congo forests he heard ecosionally runors of a curious horse-like animal being found there. This creature he was sometimes as a peculiar antelepe. Sir Henry Stanley several times as wild ass, and sometimes as a peculiar antelepe. Sir Henry Stanley several times militade to the possibility of this creature's existence. He pointed

SAFE IN A TRUMBERCIOUD.

Acronaut in Lugland.

From the New Orleg is Ti its-Democrat To be in the very hourt of a thunder close

Mr Bacon in telling of the experien with the rapidity of a transformation scen. Below as the few hundred reet, which sepswept along on our course, which remained sensibly unaltered in direction, at a specwhich we subsequently were able to fix at approximately forty miles an hour

departure the tag and a superior the tag and as they reasonably asserted, coming against the wind it towered above the balloon, now seen projected plainly against its face. It came on rapidly and assumed formidable proportions. The balloon was flying due west at high speed, and at apparently no seed the tag and a superior to the sup

tly taper to a point. There of front teeth in the upper all is a true runniant. The

E. O. Hopkins Says There's Enough Ore for 120 Years and Enough Coal for Ten Centuries.

WASHINGTON, May 18-E. O. Hopkins, President of the Sloss-Sheffleld Iron and Steel Works of Birmingham, Ala., appeared before the Industrial Commission this morning. Mr. Hopkins described the operations of the Sloss-Sheffield company, an enormous corporation of extensive scope. Its total capitalization, he said, was about \$20,000,000. The Steel Trust was in his mind not necessarily opposed to the best interest of the steel consumer. He thought it might operate without disadvantage to the separate firms.

Cornelia E. Scovel.

From the Philadelphina.

It is no common chance that takes away a noble mind, and the world lost a brave, good, noble woman when Cornelia E. Scovel of 4041 Walnut street died last Wednesday.

She was a woman of great mental powers.

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